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RUSSIANS AND BRITISH HOLDING NAZIS

STALINGRAD DEFENSE CONTINUES TO HOLD: ROMMEL IS CHECKED

GERMANS, HELD FOR THREE DAYS, SEEK CRACK SOVIET LINES

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor.
The Red army was reported hurling the Germans back northwest of Stalingrad and beating off two strong assaults southwest of the Volga stronghold which the Nazis boasted would be theirs by today, while in Egypt the confident push which Marshal Rommel launched last Monday with the promise, "We'll be in Cairo next week, boys," was rolled back to its starting point.

Held to a standstill through the three days of terrific fighting, the Germans were trying desperately to crack the last Russian defenses of Stalingrad. Moscow dispatches pictured the Russian army as trading blow for blow with the Germans since the defenders could retreat no further and save the steel town on the west bank of the Volga.

The Berlin Radio—the same that boasted last Saturday that the fall of Stalingrad could be expected within 48 hours—broadcast a dispatch from Stockholm that street fighting was in progress in the city with the Russians defending it house by house.

The Russian communiqué, however, declared that a northwest of Stalingrad, the Germans were attacking. Our units attacked the enemy and improved their position.

This was the second time in 12 hours that the Russians reported gains in that sector.

Nazi Tanks Sent Reeling
Southwest of Stalingrad German tanks pierced the Russian defense line into a swift flank attack which sent them reeling back, the Russians said. A second Nazi onslaught also was reported repulsed.

Hitler's high command advanced a cautiously worded claim of further gains at Stalingrad—but gave no details as to their location or extent.

The German communiqué was devoted largely to a recitation of last night's Berlin claim of the capture of Novorossisk, Black Sea naval base where the Reds in 1917 scuttled their warships rather than surrender them into German hands.

The Russians said soldiers of the Red Fleet had joined in the defensive fight on heights around Novorossisk, but did not specify whether the invaders had gained command of the harbor.

German Claims
The German communiqué said renewed Russian diversionary attacks northwest of the Stalingrad

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NOMINEES FOR MANY IMPORTANT OFFICES HANG IN BALANCE

SEVEN SENATE AND 55 HOUSE SEATS, 8 GOVERNORSHIPS AT STAKE

By H. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Nominees for seven senate, 55 house, and eight governor's seats will be chosen this week and at primaries and conventions in 11 states, with greatest interest centered on the outcome of senatorial contests in Minnesota and Colorado, house races in Washington and Connecticut, and a governorship scrap in Georgia.

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RED ARMY STAND AT STALINGRAD IS STILL HOLDING OUT

INVADERS HURLED BACK IN NORTHWEST; BLOCKED IN SOUTHWEST

MOSCOW, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Taking a stand at a critical moment of the battle for Stalingrad itself, the Russian defenders again threw the invaders back to the northwest and broke up two determined attacks to the southwest, the Red army reported today.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch from Stockholm today saying the severe street fighting was in progress in Stalingrad and that "each house is obstinately defended.") The Stockholm report quoted by Berlin described the fighting as a "fierce struggle of man against man."

Unofficial reports concerning the Russian stand at Stalingrad said that the time apparently had arrived when the Russians could no longer afford to retreat, and were forced to trade blows with the massed might of the Germans.

Salvors of the Red fleet joined the struggle around the Black Sea in the northwest, indicating the gravity of the position there. The salvors held a strategic hill against a German storming unit and killed more than 100 German soldiers, the mid-day Russian communiqué said.

(The German high command announced that it had captured the hill.)

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LABOR WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR STABILIZATION

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's Greenback Day program, an Omaha Labor Day program, "I haven't the slightest doubt they will accept this sacrifice for their own ultimate good and the nation's welfare."

"Knowing the spirit that animates American workers," Green said in an address prepared for an Omaha Labor Day program, "I haven't the slightest doubt they will accept this sacrifice for their own ultimate good and the nation's welfare."

Further sacrifices were hinted by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the war manpower commission, who shared the speakers platform with Green.

McNutt in a prepared speech disclosed the commission "has a committee studying the need for universal service act and said he would forward the committee's recommendations to the president 'at any time the need is clear.'"

He emphasized the commission "has reached no consensus as to when, or how, or if universal service must come."

Green, calling upon American labor to keep religiously its pledge to Roosevelt not to strike for the duration, declared:

"All our liberties, including the right to maintain free and democratic trade unions and to strike for any cause, hang in the balance of this war. Isn't it obvious that labor must stay on the job now in order to preserve for all time the right to strike against injustice?"

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New York Had Air Raid Alarm But Plane Friendly

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The scream of air raid sirens tumbled millions of residents of the Great New York area from bed early today and saved them a brief taste of the difference between a real alarm and a test.

The public relations section of the eastern defense command and first army said the alarm began at 2:23 a. m. and ended nine minutes later when a plane approaching the coast was identified as friendly.

Meanwhile, giant searchlights crisscrossed the skies, thousands of air raid wardens hastened to their duties and the metropolitan area seethed with the excitement that had not been planned.



TEXANS HOPE FOR COMBAT—Every section of Texas was represented last week at the seven advanced flying schools of the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center as 483 young Texans stepped up to have silver wings of the Army Air Forces pinned on their chests, symbolic of graduation.



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ROMMEL'S PUSH FOR CAIRO BEATEN BACK TO STARTING POINT

AXIS LEFT DESERT STREWN WITH WRECKED TANKS AND TRANSPORTS

CAIRO, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The confident push which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel launched a week ago with the apparent hope of reaching Cairo within a week has ended with his axis armies beaten back to their starting point under a series of heavy allied blows by land and by air.

Behind them the axis forces left the desert strewn with wrecked tanks and transport vehicles—losses which observers said today had crippled Rommel's striking power that he would have to pause and reorganize before striking again.

Throughout yesterday, a British communiqué said today, British mobile forces continued to harass the withdrawing enemy troops and slashed at the few tank units still remaining within the allied minefields.

A slight increase in air activity was noted, but there was no mention of large scale action.

The immediate threat to the Nile Valley thus appeared to be dissipated for the moment, though the decisive battle on which the ultimate fate of Egypt may hinge is still to be fought.

There was no question here, however, that Rommel had thrown his full strength into the offensive, as he had done in the past.

The British Eighth Army which had been augmented on the ground by U. S. Army tank forces.

A captured German told the Associated Press that the British had captured a German tank.

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Texas Labor Day Fatalities Stand At 14 on Monday

By The Associated Press
Texas' Labor Day week-end death toll as raised to 14 today with three fatalities resulting from an automobile accident near Plainview.

Twelve of the deaths were attributed to traffic accidents and two to drowning.

Jimmie Marie Reedy died today at Plainview from injuries received in an auto accident yesterday which claimed the lives of her mother, Mrs. Essie Reedy, 55 and Mrs. Wilford Ervin, 22, also a daughter of Mrs. Reedy.

Four others were injured in the accident, none believed seriously, when the car overturned 20 miles south of Plainview. All the victims lived at Petersburg.

Five of the traffic deaths occurred in one accident, a freight train automobile collision at El Paso. Five high school students, returning home from a dance Saturday night, were the victims.

Other deaths included: Harold Stephenson, about 35 of Lake Worth, prevented the drowning of two teen-age girls after a boating accident near El Campo resort by holding them up until they could be rescued, but he sank in deep water and drowned yesterday.

William Waldron, about 20, of Darco Community, 20 miles south of Marshall, was killed when his car was struck by a truck.

INTENSIVE RENEWAL SCRAP METAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN IS ANNOUNCED CHAIRMAN PRINCE

Sergeant Gives Car and Tires to U. S. War Effort

MIDLAND, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A man in uniform drove up in front of Midland county's scrap metal headquarters and called out:

"Say, where do you put this scrap metal and rubber?"

"Drive right over by the scales and we'll weigh it up," came the reply.

Sgt. J. R. Westmoreland of the Midland army flying school, who drove up to the scales, climbed out of the car and flipped the keys to Percy Bridgewater.

"There she is," he said. "Bridgewater walked to the car, peered in and turned questioning to the driver.

"What do you want to leave, Sergeant?" he asked.

"Yes, the school squadron flight chief donated the car, tires and all. True, it was old, but in perfect running order and had good tires. The chief has been using it daily to ride from Midland to the field and return."

But with two brothers on front line duty on foreign soil and with Uncle Sam saying he needed scrap metal and rubber, Sgt. Westmoreland said he couldn't stand to think he and his brothers could see that those boys had everything they needed to fight with.

There was plenty of motor power, and motive power, in St. Westmoreland's gift, he wouldn't take a cent in pay for the car.

Navarro County Well Represented Demo Convention

Navarro county will be well represented Tuesday at the Texas State Democratic convention in Austin with a number of local citizens attending.

Tom L. Tyson, Corsicana attorney, is scheduled to give the response to the address of welcome by Mayor Tom Miller of Austin.

The Navarro county delegation will meet Tuesday morning a short time before the convention opens at 10 o'clock and late arrivals will be advised of Monday's happenings by several who left during the week-end for the capital city. The convention will be held in the huge Gregory gymnasium of the University of Texas.

E. W. Calvert, Hill county district attorney-elect, reared in the State Home here and former speaker of the house of representatives while Hill and Navarro counties, will be parliamentary.

The local delegation will include L. D. Ransom, deputy county clerk and Navarro County Democratic Executive Committee chairman; E. D. McCormick, county judge, who also plans to attend meetings of important committees of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association while in Austin; Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana; W. F. Morris and L. W. Ashmore, Corsicana; P. M. Gladney, Zions Rest; Mrs. G. W. (Sunshine) Williams, Corsicana; Pat H. Jeraughty, representative nominee from Navarro county; City Commissioner Fred D. Prince of Corsicana; Mr. Tyson, N. S. Crawford of Kerens, former county chairman and possibly several others from various sections of the county.

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AMERICANS, BRITISH HAMMER AT GERMANY AND OCCUPIED FRANCE

TWO U. S. BOMBERS LOST, FIRST SINCE RAIDS ON EUROPE STARTED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—American flying fortresses bombed shipyards at Rotterdam and railway yards at Utrecht in Holland today, it was announced tonight.

One of the fighters which accompanied the four-motored bombers on their 10th daylight attack on occupied territory failed to return but no losses among the fortresses were mentioned by the communiqué.

Heavy fighter opposition was encountered, however, and 12 of the German planes were tumbled out of the air.

The communiqué by United States Army headquarters and British Air Ministry said "United States Army Air Force flying fortresses (B-17's) today bombed the Schiedam shipyards at Rotterdam and the railway yards at Utrecht."

"Squadrons of RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters cut out the enemy fighters and escorted the fortresses."

"The fortresses encountered heavy fighter opposition while they were over enemy-occupied territory and destroyed 12 enemy fighters."

"Many others were probably destroyed or damaged."

"From this operation one fighter is missing."

The heavily-armed, four-motored bombers crossed the English coast, heading toward German positions on the continent, in the early morning.

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AMERICA OBSERVED LABOR DAY IN SERIES OF CONTRADICTIONS

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS STICK TO THEIR JOBS ON THEIR HOLIDAY

By The Associated Press
America celebrated its first Labor Day of the war today (Monday) with a series of contradictions.

Workers by the thousands eschewed their holiday to stick to their tools. Yet a great outpouring of crowds was noticeable in many cities, especially the nation's two largest, New York and Chicago, in which war industries are heavily concentrated.

Many in the throngs were home folk strolling in the cities to conserve tires and gasoline, but the out-of-town visitors were there, too. Railroads reported week end travel from 50 to 75 per cent above last Labor Day.

Unlike Labor Days of peacetime tradition, today saw the paradox of working men cut to the bone. America's loss of life in motoring mishaps seemed headed for an especially low figure. This may have been because of the thousands who forsook the week-end excursion to work on the machines or to save tires and gasoline.

A complication by the Associated Press, beginning at 8 p. m. Friday, showed that violent deaths attributed to the holiday celebration.

PLACID DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OUTLOOK HELD GOOD

FIGHTING DONE IN PRIMARY GOVERNOR STEVENSON DECLARES

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Predictions for a placid state democratic convention—despite hotel corridor rumors of possible controversy—came from party leaders today.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, whose overwhelming renomination places him at the top of the party machinery for the next two years, foresaw a relatively quiet meet.

"The fighting was done in the primaries and as we come together here to celebrate a victory we should do it harmoniously," he commented.

Unverified rumors of a prohibition fight did not stir the governor. He observed that the dry had a majority in every state convention he had ever attended and tomorrow's convention probably would not be an exception. He was of the opinion further that a prohibition resolution, if introduced, would be adopted without controversy.

The governor met with George A. Butler of Houston, slated to become chairman of the state executive committee, and E. B. Germany of Dallas, retiring chairman, for a last-minute study of convention plans.

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Demands Legislation For Immediate Cost of Living Stabilization

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt demanded today that Congress legislate by October 1 to stabilize the cost of living, including farm prices with a blunt warning that otherwise he would invoke drastic war powers to act himself.

The President's long-awaited message on the inflation problem recalled the seven-point program he presented April 27 to curb rising prices and reproached congress for inactivity on the two points in its field—"an adequate tax program and a law permitting fixing of price ceilings on farm products at parity prices."

The other points of the program which did not require congressional action he reported were being carried out by executive action, and he implied a threat to extend his executive action to cover the whole program, unless congress acted, with the forthright declaration:

"In the event that the congress should fail to act and act adequately, I shall accept the responsibility, and I will act."

Thus Mr. Roosevelt delayed the promulgation of any executive order to effectuate the program pending the response of congress. He promised, however, that as soon as farm prices are stabilized, "wages can and will be stabilized also. This I will do."

Set October 1 As Deadline
The President set October 1 as the deadline for congress to act because he said "we can not hold the actual cost of food and clothing down to approximately the present level beyond Oct. 1," without some legislation or executive order.

Mr. Roosevelt did not specify what machinery he would use to stabilize wages and farm prices when congress passes the legislation, or when he moves himself in default of congressional action.

It has been reported by reliable but unquotable sources that he contemplated setting up an economic administrator or a board with sweeping powers to police the anti-inflation program.

Bluntly, Mr. Roosevelt told the legislators in a special message that unless they acted he would accept the responsibility to act himself and "take measures necessary to avert a disaster which would interfere with the winning of the war."

"Inaction on your part," the president said, "x x x will leave me with an inescapable responsibility to hold them at parity or to see to it that the war effort is no longer imperilled by threat of economic chaos."

Mr. Roosevelt pictured farm prices as a key to the inflation riddle. He said the purpose should be to hold them at parity or to see to it that the war effort is no longer imperilled by threat of economic chaos.

Explaining why he wanted congress to pass an anti-inflation act by October 1, the president said that "we can not hold the actual cost of food and clothing down to approximately the present level beyond October 1" and no one could give any assurance that costs could be held down after that date.

What is needed, he said, is "an overall stabilization of prices, salaries, wages and profits."

"That is necessary to the continuing production of planes and tanks and ships and guns at the present constantly increasing rate," Mr. Roosevelt said.

In contrast to widespread predictions, the president provided no administrative formula for controlling living costs. He made no mention of any all-powerful board apparently with the thought that congress could work out the methods for controlling the anti-inflation campaign, or leave it to him to work out later.

Decides Consult Congress
The president said he had given "thoughtful consideration" to meeting the inflation problem without further reference to congress but that he had decided to consult the legislators on the matter.

But he emphasized that he had ample powers to act on his own initiative if he chose to do so. And he added that he could not tell what powers might have to be exercised in order to win the war.

He gave this assurance, however, that "I will use my powers with a full sense of my responsibility to the constitution and to my country. The American people can also be sure that I shall not hesitate to use every power vested in me to accomplish the defeat of our enemies in any part of the world where our own safety demands such defeat."

"When the war is won, the powers under which I act automatically revert to the people—to whom they belong."

Seven Point Program
At the outset of his message, Mr. Roosevelt recalled the seven-point program against inflation which he presented to congress and the country last April 27. He pointed out that that action was necessary in of the agriculture committee.

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TAFT CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT POLICY AS BEING DANGEROUS

OHIO REPUBLICAN SAYS IMPLICATION IN MESSAGE REVOLUTIONARY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) challenged as "revolutionary and dangerous" today the doctrine he said was laid down in President Roosevelt's cost-of-living message that the president in time of war could abrogate laws passed by congress.

Mr. Roosevelt demanded that congress act before October 1 to grant him specific legislative authority to stabilize living costs, including farm prices, adding that if the legislators failed to do this he would assume the responsibility of acting himself.

Immediately after the reading of the message, Taft said this implied that the president believed he had wartime authority to set aside provisions of the price control act and to fix wages without specific legislative authority.

"This is in fact an assertion of the laws of this country in time of war can be made by the president by executive order," Taft declared.

He added that it implied a doctrine "so revolutionary and so dangerous to the country" that he felt impelled to speak out against it at once.

Taft said there had been reports, in which he placed no credence, that attempts would be made to abolish congressional elections. He contended that if the message was read into the message were carried to its ultimate length, congress might still be elected but might have nothing to do.

"It seems to me," Taft said, "that the president's threat to act if congress does not do so is an even worse method of approach than if he had issued an executive order attempting to do these things."

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Corsicana Fight

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LAFAYETTE, WE'RE THERE

Of all the famous birthdays falling in September, hardly any has more significance today than that of Lafayette, born on September 6, 1767. When we think of France's aid to our struggling Revolution, we think of him. Pershing's famous saying on the arrival of American troops in France in 1917, "Lafayette, we are here," sums up American opinion of Lafayette's significance.

Of all the Americans who honor him, perhaps not one in a million could give his full name. He was Marie Joseph Poul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, marquis de Lafayette. At 18 he was left an orphan with a large fortune, at 19 he became a major-general in our Revolutionary army. Many other Europeans had applied for American commissions; Lafayette differed from most in that he asked neither for money nor position, merely a chance to fight. Thus he won Washington's heart, and fight he did. Never a great general he commanded troops competently and was in action from Brandywine to Yorktown.

While he is chiefly remembered for his part in the Revolution, he was to live half a century more, to fight valiantly for liberalism in the French Revolution, and to make one contribution to France which survives to our time: he combined the red and blue colors of Paris with the royal white, to make the tricolor which those who fought in the A. E. F. recall as the flag of France.

France will yet return to the cause for which Lafayette stands: Liberty and friendship with the United States. In honoring him, Americans honor Free France and a free America.

STUDENTS MOBILIZED

It is saddening, that able-bodied male students in American colleges must be told they are destined for service in the armed forces. Also that women students are warned to prepare for "active and competent participation" in the national war effort, and in support of civilian activities. And when the facts are looked squarely in the face, such procedure is seen to be appropriate and inevitable.

This is a crusade to save modern civilization, modern culture, modern education, modern freedom of thought and speech and all the other blessings that have been associated with human liberty and personal development in this country. What the American colleges have stood for is what the present war is about. And it is one of the most reassuring facts of American life today that the young people in school and college understand this and are ready to make the sacrifice it requires.

AT ARMAGEDDON

If this present civilization is saved, the chief credit may go to the Russians. Their ideological ways are not our ways, but there is a common humanity in them that is not found in the Nazis and Japs, and they are brave beyond all praise. They also had the foresight to prepare themselves for this great test when the world's democracies, including our own, were asleep.

Lately they have been pressed hard. But the rally

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

CAMION PURPOSE

Again we're all to stand to care,
Meet rising taxes without
flinching
And daily heavier burdens bear
And learn the trick of penny
pinching.
To folly now we say goodbye,
No more by luxury attended
We're out for victory, live or die,
And will he till the war is
ended!
Work more and play a little less
And do without what merely
pleases;
To put aside our love of dress,
At least until the struggle
eases;
To turn away from fad and fill
And all adornment merely
splendid,
Forgetful of ourselves until
In victory the war is ended.
What does it matter, less or
more?
The fate of all alike we're
sharing.
A year ago this suit I wore,
And last year's suit my neighbor
wore.
On simpler fare today I dine,
These shoes will serve when
they are mended.
My neighbor's lot is much like
mine
And will be till the war is
ended.
Long years we've sat on pleasure's
knee,
Known song and mirth and
joyous beauty
Now complaining all must be
Willing to heed the call of
duty.
On what of hardship men will
bear
Freedom when threatened has
depended.
So here we stand the fight to
share
For freedom till the war is
ended.

of their forces in the north under Gen. Gregory Zhukov, just when their fortunes seemed at the lowest ebb, shows the energy and courage still in them. Their Caucasus defense, too, has been tightening. What they need most is the encouragement of a vigorous defense on the democratic front. That should come now.

DEBT-PAYING

One bright feature of the present situation in this country is the way people are paying off their debts. Personal payments are reported as making a record lately, as debtors with cash on hand start clearing the decks instead of assuming new obligations. And there is more cash buying reported than for many years. This comes partly from the lower credit limits now imposed, but observers get a general impression that present thrifty procedure is more voluntary than compulsory.

"The trends," says a financial writer, "fully reflect the new economy that is being brought about by direction, or 'just growing' and probably point out for business men what can be expected in the future as the hold of war tightens."

So it seems that there is some good even in war compulsions. For many years people have been floating along too much on life-buoys of credit. Now they begin to face realities and put their affairs in order and operate on a sounder basis.

In one respect, though, the public seems to need a little prodding. Savings in the form of war bond buying have been slipping. In so far as this may come from the aforesaid payment of debts, it is all right, but the good rule of regular "tithing" for war bonds should be resumed and maintained.

THE PRICE

Our capture of the Solomon Islands was encouraging. So was the hit-and-run raid on the Gilbert Islands. Both ventures show that we have taken the offensive, and that is a great gain. But there is still no reason for over-optimism.

On this point Vice-Admiral Joseph K. Tausig utters a sound warning. He says that the war in the Pacific will be "long, costly, and involve thousands of sacrifices," and asks, "Have the American people the stamina to sustain that?"

Nor will beating Germany be any easier. To defeat Hitler, continues the admiral, is "a monumental task involving thousands of ships and planes, and many thousands of casualties."

Americans don't generally boggle at paying the price if the goods are worth it. And the final defeat of Hitler and the Japanese will be worth any price required.

Do you remember when Mussolini was admired?



MACHINE AND TOOL DESIGN COURSE BE CONDUCTED HERE

A machine and tool design course will be conducted at the Corsicana high school by the extension division of Texas A. & M. College, following the completion of the mechanical engineering drawing course now being offered.

Joe Kaufman, instructor, announced Friday that the course would include actual designing of machines and tools. Scheduled for a period of 16 weeks, classes will be held three nights each week for a period of three hours each night. It is slated to begin at the conclusion of the present course about Oct. 1, he said.

Those interested can secure application blanks at the Chamber of Commerce. Requirements include: high school education, including two years of math and one half year of mechanical drawing.

Kaufman stated that two members of the mechanical engineering drawing class had been employed by Consolidated Aircraft of Fort Worth. A second course in mechanical engineering drawing may be held, he said.

FUNERAL SERVICES LATE FRIDAY FOR JOHN T. OWENS

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Corley Chapel for John T. Owens, 80, retired farmer and long-time resident of Corsicana, who died suddenly while walking in the residential section of the city Thursday morning. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Rites were conducted by Rev. Tom Fanning, Baptist minister.

Surviving are three sons, Bert Owens, C. B. Owens, both of Corsicana, and Robert Owens, Stockton, Calif.; five daughters, Miss Mary Ellen Owens, Austin; Miss Helen Ingram, Mrs. Dora Stevens, Mrs. Ruby Clay and Miss Salilo Owens, all of Corsicana; and sixteen grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Wortham Schools to Open September 14

WORTHAM, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—The Wortham public schools are scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 14, as announced by Supt. C. G. Masterson.

Other members of the faculty are: Mrs. J. L. English; Miss Margaret Davis, home; R. D. Mitchell, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Clinton Reed, business administration; Mrs. Nellie Haskins, administration of grammar schools; Miss Helen Moss, Mrs. Bob Pounds, Miss Jessie Mae Calame, Mrs. Oliver Bounds, Miss Nell Sowers are other teachers. Two more teachers are to be elected.

The following teachers were called in service in June: C. C. Smith, coach and high school principal; James Mayes, high school principal; Sam Sowers, vocational agriculture.

Senator O'Daniel Returns Washington

DALLAS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel were en route to Washington today after a brief visit here to arrange for renting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrather, their son-in-law and daughter.

O'Daniel said he was completely rested from his recent senatorial campaign.

Wrather is attending the Marine officers' school at Quantico, Va.

Richard Massengale in Air Corps. BLOOMING GROVE, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Richard (Little Dick) Massengale, now in the Air Forces at Santa Maria, Calif., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Massengale, that he has passed his 60-hour primary test and will begin his basic training within the near future.

SCHOOL BEGINS!—WHEN?



Texas H. D. Club Women to Study Atlantic Charter

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 4.—(AP)—While they work to help win the war, Texas H. D. Club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a just and lasting peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Fort Worth.

The association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstration pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesome recreation and a "home-like atmosphere" for men training in the military camps. Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with army officers and others in attending this objective.

In addition, the rural club women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bally County, association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia. The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home.

Wortham Woman's Birthday Celebrated

WORTHAM, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Melissa Lindley of Wortham was honored guest in her home Sunday, when her 90th birthday was celebrated. Miss Anna Lindley, daughter of the home, was assisted by two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lindley of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lindley of Overton. Other relatives are an only sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Wortham, and their surviving grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindley of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mesales of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley and Joan Lindley of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie and Gail Lindley of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aggleton of Hugo.

At the noon hour an old-fashioned dinner was served. Mrs. Melissa Lindley was born in Meridian, Miss. came to Wortham with her parents at age of 13, and here later married J. P. Lindley. She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hill Bounds, a pioneer Methodist minister. Rev. and Mrs. Bounds organized the first Methodist Protestant church in Texas, near the Wortham community. The original homestead still stands, about one and one-half miles south of Wortham, and is one of the few pioneer landmarks of the vicinity.

Corp. F. H. Atchley Admitted to Officer Candidate School

Corporal Fielding H. Atchley has been admitted as an officer candidate to the air forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. After successful completion of an intensive 12 week course of instruction, Officer Candidate Atchley will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the air forces, army of the United States.

At this school, the first of its kind, the officer candidate studies more than 35 specialized courses in administrative, personnel and supply duties. Upon graduation, officers will be assigned to duty in one of these departments in the air forces, thus relieving trained pilots from such duties and allowing them to devote their full time to flying.

His wife, Mrs. Anna M. Atchley, lives at 121 West Fifth avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

WILLIAM F. POSEY; BURIAL AT FROST

FROST, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Funeral services for Wm. F. Posey, aged 62 years, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Frost Methodist church with burial in the Frost cemetery.

Posey died with a heart attack at his home here Wednesday night. A native of Arkansas, he had resided in this community for 31 years.

The services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Fisher of Purdon, assisted by Rev. D. P. Cagle, local Baptist minister.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora Posey, Frost; four daughters, Mrs. C. L. Lane, Corpus Christi; Mrs. B. B. Springer, Grandview; Misses Pearly and Lola Mae Posey, both of Frost; five sons, W. V. Posey, Wolf City; Ray Posey, Barry; Pvt. Grover Posey, quartermaster corps, India; Pvt. Thurman Posey, Ft. Riley, Kan.; and Merle Posey, Frost; seven grandchildren and three brothers and three sisters of Arkansas.

Kerens Federated Clubs Plan War Work

KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—At the home of City Federation Club President Mrs. Earl Seale, members of the Federation met Wednesday at 4 p.m. for the regular quarterly meeting. With Mrs. Seale presiding minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a number of items of interest to the various clubs were discussed.

Three major resolutions were adopted as follows: That the annual spring Bluebonnet luncheon and program be omitted from all club yearbooks for the duration; That the matter of purchasing at before each club at its opening session; and That each city club proffer its services to the local Red Cross, to meet in a body for routine sewing, knitting, as many days per month as facilities at hand make possible.

A complete representation was present with the roll call being answered by: Mrs. Hugh Barlow, Mrs. W. P. Walker, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Jack Fite, Mrs. V. D. Bruner, Mrs. Andrew McClung, Mrs. Charles Cherry Jr., Mrs. J. Newsome, Mrs. W. J. Price, Mrs. Alvin Innon, Mrs. Finis McClung and the president and hostesses.

Priorities Clinic Conducted Here by WPB Representatives

Officials of the priorities division of the War Production Board, operating out of Dallas, conducted a clinic at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce all-day Friday, discussing various requirements of the WPB in connection with essential materials, production, service and etc.

Divided into three sections, priority officials discussed the "Production Requirement Plan" with manufacturers Friday morning.

Friday afternoon, conferences were held with all automotive jobbers, supply houses, automobile repair shops. At a later meeting, a question and answer forum was held.

Kerens S. S. Class In Social Session

KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—At the hospitable home of Mrs. D. B. Bennet members of the First Baptist Sunday School Martha class and their guests met Thursday for a delightful and interesting afternoon.

GINNERS ORDERED FILE STATEMENT ON PRICES OR CLOSE

DALLAS, Sept. 4.—(Sp.)—Regional Administrator Max L. McCullough today warned the 6700 ginner in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri that they must file a statement on their prices with the OPA regional office in Dallas on or before September 19 or cease operations on that date.

Under Maximum Price Regulation no. 211, just recently issued, the ginner must file the following information:

1. His name and address.
2. The pricing method he used in determining his maximum price for cotton ginning services.
3. The highest price he charged during the base period (Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1941) for ginning cotton.
4. The highest price he charged during the base period for bagging and ties.
5. The highest price he charged during the base period for any other cotton ginning services.
6. His maximum price (in dollars and cents) if determined by one of three pricing methods permitted under MPR 211.

Ginners who determine their maximum price by adding five per cent to the highest price they charged between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 1941, were advised by Mr. McCullough that their ceiling price must be arrived at from a single base period transaction. For example, ginners cannot select the highest price they charged for ginning in one transaction and the highest price they charged for bagging and ties in another transaction. Ginners may, however, add the five per cent to their base period price on both ginning and bagging and ties.

Any reduction in quality of service from the quality rendered last year and any reduction in the percentage of seed returned are the same as price increases and are violations of the Price Control Act, Mr. McCullough said.

SEEK LEGISLATION PROPOSED CHANGES COUNTY GOVERNMENT

GLADEWATER, Sept. 4.—Legislation proposed to be submitted at the next session of the Texas Legislature will make considerable changes in existing county government in Texas if passed. Representative H. Gibson, Gregg county judge, chairman of a committee appointed by the County Judges and Commissioners association, has announced. This committee will meet in Austin Tuesday, Sept. 8, to discuss the proposed changes.

Proposed changes to be discussed at Tuesday's session in Austin include:

- Consolidation of the functions of county clerk and district clerk into one office.
- The provision of a county auditor for every county. This provision would set minimum requirements for the office, clarify existing auditing systems and provide pre-auditing.
- The abolishment of the office of county treasurer.
- The abolishment of the offices of justice of the peace and constable.
- The provision of four county commissioners to be elected by precinct, but in no majority of the entire vote cast in the county in order to be elected.
- The limitation in the Constitution of the net debt of any taxing unit in the state at a figure not to exceed 5 per cent of current assessed valuations.
- The provision of an independent county charter. This, said Gibson, would give county governments the flexibility of city governments, but would not mean a county manager system.
- The provision of a county highway department.
- The provision of a single assessment, a single payment, and a single tax receipt to cover all state and local ad valorem taxes.

MEXICAN LABOR CAMP ESTABLISHED AT FAIR GROUNDS

Working rapidly to counteract the effects of a serious farm labor shortage in Navarro County, Chamber of Commerce officials here have established, in co-operation with the U. S. Employment Service, a Mexican labor camp at the Corsicana fair grounds where Mexican farm workers can be concentrated for employment by Navarro County farmers.

Proper camping facilities, including wood, water and lights, have been provided by the Chamber of Commerce. The U. S. Employment Service is stationing a supervisor at the camp who is a fluent speaker of the Spanish language.

Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that all local labor available will be used first, but added that the shortage this year is such that migratory labor is mandatory.

In addition to stationing a supervisor here, the U. S. Employment Service will advise Mexican workers when they cross the Rio Grande of the Corsicana camp and the facilities available here.

Seven Enlisted Here For Mechanics in U. S. Army Air Corps

Sgt. M. A. Strickland of the Corsicana army recruiting office announced the enlistment of seven Navarro county men into the air corps as mechanics and stated that vacancies still exist for this branch of the service.

Men who have had mechanical experience and desire to enlist, are urged by Sgt. Strickland to apply at once at the recruiting office in the basement of the Post Office.

Those enlisted include Oscar S. Anderson, Corsicana; Fairace A. Thompson, Frost; Fred L. Metcalf, Corsicana; John T. Lyndecker, Dawson; John E. Ferrell, Barry; Woodrow W. Dossier, Purdon; and Walter F. Johnson, Kerens.

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GETS SILVER WINGS—Neil D. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark of Dawson, graduated from the Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, advanced Glider School July 31. He received a warrant of staff sergeant upon completion of the course. He is a graduate of Dawson High School, and attended the University of Houston at Houston and Trinity University at Waco.

Sergeant Clark has returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents.

Rites Held Friday Humphries Infant

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horner Humphries. The infant died Friday morning.

Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, officiated.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Bill Humphries, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, and Mrs. Jessie Humphries, all of Corsicana.

Corley Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Dedicatory Exercises For Negro School

Dedicatory exercises for the newly constructed Zion's Rest Negro school were held Sunday afternoon with Gabe W. Raspberry as chairman. A number of persons participated on the program. Refreshments were served.

The negro citizens raised the money for the purchase of the building site. The new building meets all state housing requirements, it was stated.

In U. S. Nurses Corps BLOOMING GROVE, Sept. 4.—Miss Patricia Crocker, R. N., left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to assume her duties as a second lieutenant of the U. S. Nurses Corps.

Miss Crocker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker.

Daughter Born To Army Officer's Wife

A baby daughter was born to Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Kirkland, at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday, September 2. The young lady has been christened Lynn Beverly and she and her mother are doing nicely. Her father is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

HELP WIN THE WAR BUY War Savings Bonds and Stamps NOW

Half of every tank, gun and ship is made from scrap iron and steel. Put your scrap out to be picked up during the week of August 24th to 29th.

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25th Anniversary Year FARM LABOR AND THE WAR

In recent weeks much has been said and written about the young men who have been doing the work on the farm being taken into the army. No doubt this will work a hardship on many parents who are not physically able to work cotton and feed crops like the younger men can.

To those who are unfortunate enough to have to give up those who have been doing most of the work we suggest that you investigate the money making possibilities in poultry raising and dairying. In this way you can help your government in the "Food for Victory" program and the work necessary to carry on is not so strenuous.

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CONFERENCE OVER LOCAL PROJECTS BY WPA SCHEDULED

Gus W. Thomason, district manager of the Federal Works Agency, WPA, of Dallas, and his staff, will confer with city and county officials of Navarro county here Wednesday, Sept. 16. John C. Calhoun, mayor of Corsicana, announced Friday morning. The conference will be with reference to present and contemplated WPA projects in Navarro county. Mr. Thomason will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon of the Corsicana Rotary Club. Mayor Calhoun said the conference would include the county commissioners' court. County Judge E. D. McCormick, city officials and the following mayors outside of Corsicana: Miller Reid, Blooming Grove; J. F. Smith, Dawson; L. O. Hoffman, Embouse; Dr. Ed L. Evans, Frost; G. M. Chapman, Kerens; R. F. Bartlett, Rice, and E. S. Allen, Richmond. E. J. Cunningham, county auditor, will attend the conference. Mayor Calhoun said the date had not been determined Friday morning, but will be held at the courthouse or city hall.

ARMY CONSTRUCTION AWARDS LIMESTONE COUNTY ANNOUNCED

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Award of contracts for additional construction in the North Texas area amounting to over \$2,000,000 was announced today by Col. Stanley L. Scott, Dallas, Southwest division engineer. The construction will start immediately under the supervision of the U. S. army district engineers at Denison, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas.

The contracts awarded included: To Thomas Bate & Son, Houston, Texas, for construction of buildings at an alien internment camp in Limestone county, Texas, cost less than \$1,000,000. Galveston district. To Albert Meyerson Company, Houston, Texas, for construction of hospital buildings at an alien internment camp in Limestone county, Texas, over \$100,000. (Galveston district.) To Taylor Construction Company, Taylor, Texas, for construction of an electrical distribution system at an alien internment camp in Limestone county, Texas, less than \$50,000. (Galveston district.)

BITES ON SATURDAY FOR EVELYN DOUGLAS BURIAL IN OAKWOOD

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the St. Mary's Episcopal church, 1001 E. Evelyn Douglas, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas, who died Thursday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital. Rites were conducted by Dr. B. J. Harrison, of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Elmer and Ernest Douglas; three sisters, Elsie, Edna and Ellen Douglas, all of Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Channing, Dallas; and J. W. Douglas, Corsicana, and a number of other relatives.

Billy Sowell is Home for Visit

Aviation Cadet Billy Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell, 619 West Seventh Avenue, has just completed his basic training in the United States Army Air Corps at Randolph Field and will report at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Saturday for his advanced instruction. He is visiting his parents here today. Sowell took his primary training at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, after the customary preliminary training at Kelly Field, San Antonio. His advanced course will require approximately ten weeks after which he will receive his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the air force.

Jerry Sadler and Austin Girl Wed

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Lieut. Jerry Sadler was married to Miss Laura Jones of Austin, Texas, last night with officers and wives of Sadler's outfit attending. Lieut. Sadler resigned from the Texas railroad commission after joining the army and then withdrew his resignation. Two days ago he carried a contention that he still is a member of the commission to the federal court. His petition challenged the right of Beauford Jester of Corsicana to serve out the unexpired term.

William Croft Has Completed Primary Aviation Training

William N. Croft, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Croft, 329 South Thirty-first street, has just completed his primary training in the United States army air corps in California and is being assigned for basic training at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. He is a graduate of Corsicana High School and was formerly an aircraft mechanic before receiving his aviation cadet appointment.

Billy Robeson Going To Ellington Field

Billy Robeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robeson of this city, has just completed his basic training in the United States army air corps at Randolph Field and is scheduled to report soon for his advanced instruction at Ellington Field, Houston. Robeson took his primary training at Parks Field, St. Louis, Mo. At present he is visiting his parents here.

Rainfall Over Inch. The rainfall in Corsicana for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning was 1.14 inches. The rain was general over the county and will delay cotton picking several days.



NEW TECHNICIAN—Miss Loretta Gaillard assumed her duties as sanitary technician for Corsicana, Sept. 1. V. M. Ehlers, Austin, of the State Department of Health, states Miss Gaillard is the first woman to have full charge of sanitary work of a municipality in Texas. Ehlers announced several women will be trained soon for similar positions in the near future. Miss Gaillard succeeded C. V. Carey, who resigned in July. The new technician has been employed in this type of work since 1924, having served in the office of Dr. L. E. Kelton for many years.

WILLIE L. WATKINS DIED AT BARRY; RITES HELD ON SATURDAY

Willie Lee Watkins, aged 59 years, died at his home in Barry Friday. Funeral rites were held at Dresden Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Dresden cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Bell. A native of Alabama, he had resided in the Barry vicinity for 50 years. Surviving are five sons, Boss Watkins, Dallas; Newman, Hubert and Grady Watkins, all of Barry; and Mark Watkins, California; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Clayton, Dallas, and Mrs. Imogene Boyd, Blooming Grove; mother, Mrs. Laura M. Watkins, Barry; three brothers, Mack, Bob and Jim Watkins, all of Barry; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Ingraham, Embouse, and Mrs. Will Farrell, Dodson, Texas, and a number of grandchildren. Corley is in charge.

Instructions For Mailing Christmas Parcels to Sailors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Christmas parcels for sailors and marines should be mailed early and kept small, the navy said today. Supplying a set of "do's" and "don'ts" the navy said gifts should be mailed between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, and labeled "Christmas Parcel" to get special attention. Articles should be easily portable and useful in any climate, such as toilet kits, watches, novelties, pipes, pens and photographs. Electrical apparatus, "is of doubtful value," and food should be avoided particularly, because it is apt to arrive in bad condition.

Odd Fellows Home Band Aids Selling War Stamps, Bonds

The I. O. O. F. Home band attended a Tarrant County Odd Fellows-Rebekah rally at Southside Lodge in Fort Worth Friday night in the interest of selling U. S. Bonds and War Stamps. The band, U. S. bomber with "IOOF of Texas" written on it. A similar rally is planned here Sept. 19, the final day of the campaign, with Mayor John C. Calhoun and other Odd Fellows on the program. Details have not been completed, but it is expected the appearance will be made in the business section here during the afternoon.

Kerens Had Weighed 810 Bales Thursday

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Gathering of this year's cotton crop by farmers in the Kerens vicinity compares more favorably with last year's at this date. According to information released by the combined warehouses up to Thursday morning, 810 bales had been weighed, while on a corresponding date last year only 330 bales had been weighed. This record is considered most favorable in view of the unseasonably rains and the dire shortage of labor.

Brother Wortham Man Dies Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here Saturday morning for Jesse Floyd Ramsey, 43, who died Thursday night. Survivors are his wife, two sons, three sisters, and four brothers. One brother, George Ramsey, resides at Wortham.

Frost Schools Open Sept. 14. FROST, Sept. 5.—The 1942-1943 session of the Frost public schools will open Monday, Sept. 14, according to an announcement by W. M. Harrison, superintendent. Two vacancies in the faculty are expected to be filled by the time the classes begin.

Kerens Official's Destination Unknown

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Lieut. Hal F. Simmons, who received his commission as first lieutenant on August 19, has been sent to an unknown destination. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, who has been with him in New Mexico, in Florida, and in Iowa, will return to her home here.

Navy Man On Leave. James M. Walker of the U. S. Navy is home on leave this week, visiting his wife and friends. Mrs. Walker was the former Dorothy Barnes.

Corsicana Soldier Promoted. Mrs. Frank Irwin received word that her son, Frank Allen, had been promoted to corporal. Frank is with the U. S. army forces now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

EIGHT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE DIED IN WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Reporting the first three years of the war from all battle fronts has cost the lives of eight American correspondents, says the current issue of Editor and Publisher, weekly newspaper trade publication. Seventeen other war correspondents have been wounded or injured and three are missing, the magazine said, adding that "still heavier casualties were in prospect as the fourth year went under way."

Listed as dead were: Ralph W. Barnes, New York Herald Tribune; Melville Jacoby, Time; Ben Miller, Baltimore Sun; Webb Miller, United Press; Harry Carey, United Press; John Bell, NBC; Mrs. Lou Burdette, PM; Eugene Petrov, North American Newspaper Alliance. Those reported missing were Witt Hancock and Vern Haugland of the Associated Press and William McDougall of United Press. Hancock and McDougall have been missing since the fall of Java and Haugland has not been heard from since he bailed out of a plane over New Guinea during a storm on Aug. 7.

CRITICAL MATERIALS GO TO ARMED FORCES BEFORE ANYONE ELSE

Critical materials for civilian production will not be available until the army, navy and maritime commission have all the supplies and equipment they need, W. H. Bovee, war production board analyst, of the regional office in Dallas, said today. He said that workers, farmers, white collar people and businessmen would have to sacrifice in terms of a lack of many of the things to which they had become accustomed.

An unusually large number of local business men attended the various sessions of the clinic. Mr. Bovee added that needs of agriculture, essential establishments, and of public health and safety come next after those of the armed forces.

Automotive parts dealers, garage, retail and wholesale, learned that they are responsible for securing a used automotive part in return for every new replacement part installed.

Mr. Bovee also told this group that the reworking of any tire in any manner as strictly prohibited in any amendment to the rubber order, that no one shall cut, tear, or otherwise destroy any rubber products, and that all scrap rubber must be sold or delivered to scrap dealers.

Commissioners Back From Fishing Trip

The Navarro county commissioners returned Thursday afternoon from a fishing trip to a camp on the Colorado River near Lampasas, Texas. One 15-2 pound channel cat was reported hooked. The party left Tuesday afternoon and included County Judge E. D. McCormick and County Commissioners Jim Taylor, Corsicana; C. M. Fitzgerald, Rice; C. O. (Charlie) Slaughter, Currie, and Drew Gillen, Blooming Grove.

Kerens Home Guard Drill

KERENS, Sept. 5.—Captain E. H. Gray of the Kerens Home Defense Guard Company C. Invites the public to witness the practice exhibition drill, which will be held as a courtesy to the local Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary, on next Tuesday night. The exhibition will be staged by members of two contesting platoons, who are engaged in a spirited contest. The drills are held on the Kerens school campus each Tuesday evening. On Monday a special drill for non-commissioned officers will take place at the same time and place.

Kerens Soldier Transferred

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Pvt. L. H. Corral, Jr., who has been stationed with the U. S. Service at Sheppard Field this summer was this week transferred to Seattle, Washington. Out of a class of 800 Pvt. Corral was one of 10 who graduated with distinction from Sheppard Field. He entered the service about 5 months ago.

Kerens Scrap Metal

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Dr. H. W. Hoffer, chairman of the scrap metal drive in this community, announces the collection of more than forty tons of scrap at the various collection centers in Kerens. Dr. Hoffer expresses appreciation for the splendid effort put forth to date and bespeaks the same diligence for the entire duration of the war.

To the Voters Of Precinct 1

I wish to extend to each of you my thanks for the splendid vote that I received on August 22. I will speak to you over KAND Tuesday evening, September 15th, at 6:45 P. M. Again thanking you, JOE E. DANIEL, Treasurer of Navarro County.

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pointing an adequate tax program and a provision for ceilings on farm prices at parity—required legislation. "I regret to have to call to your attention," he said, "the fact that neither of these two essential pieces of legislation has as yet been enacted into law. That delay has now reached the point of danger to our whole economy."

On the points not requiring congressional action, he said the administration was proceeding through executive action, such as fixing of price ceilings and holding down rents.

But he declared that the entire effort to hold the cost of living at its current level was "being sapped and undermined by further increases in farm prices and in wages, and by an ever continuing pressure on prices resulting from the rising purchasing power of our people."

Wages and Salaries

Annual wage and salary disbursements increased 71 per cent from 1939 to 1942, totalling now an estimated \$75,000,000,000, he asserted. The wage and salary bill has been rising by more than a billion dollars a month, he said.

Pointing to the necessity of stabilizing farm prices, Mr. Roosevelt said it was impossible to stabilize the cost of living without this primary step. The laborer can not be expected to get along at a fixed wage level, he continued, if everything he wears and eats begins to go up drastically in price. He asserted it is impossible to keep any prices stable, including farm prices, if wage rates continue to increase, since they are one of the most important elements in production costs.

Even with the stabilization of all prices and wages, the president said, the vast purchasing power of the country would continue to exert an upward pressure on living costs. He asserted that the government, farmers, white collar people and businessmen would have to sacrifice in terms of a lack of many of the things to which they had become accustomed.

Statistics Cited. The president cited numerous statistics to support his argument for present action to curb the escalating cost of living and he renewed his suggestion for a \$25,000 limit on the net income of an individual after he had paid his taxes.

He also called for taxation to recapture all wartime profits which are not necessary to maintain efficient all-out war production.

As part of a general program for adjusting farm prices, the President recommended that Congress enact legislation placing a floor under these prices so as to "maintain stability in the farm market for a reasonable future time." A practical method should be worked out, he said, which will not impose a ceiling on prices of farm commodities, but also will permit a guarantee to the farmer of a fair minimum price for his product for a year, two years, or "whatever period is necessary after the end of the war."

Collective Bargaining

While calling for stabilization of the cost of living, Mr. Roosevelt said it was the government's policy to encourage free collective bargaining between employers and employees. But in times of danger to our economy, he said, the government must see to it that the processes of collective bargaining, arbitration and conciliation are not allowed to upset the balances between different economic factors.

If the cost of living goes up as fast as it threatens to do in the immediate future, Mr. Roosevelt declared, "it will be unjust, in fact impossible, to deny workers rises in wages which would meet at least part of that increase."

The cost of wage earners' food has been rising 15 per cent monthly since price ceilings were imposed on some commodities last May, Mr. Roosevelt reported. A continuation of this trend would mean food costs for next May would be up for that year by 15 per cent.

This drastic increase has been caused, he said, chiefly by the fact that a number of foods are exempt under existing law from movement upward of uncontrolled food prices since May has been so drastic, the Chief Executive asserted, "as to constitute an immediate threat to the whole price structure, and to any attempt to stabilize wages."

Dairy Products. The greatest danger, he said, is in dairy products. Butter, cheese and evaporated milk are exempt from price control, Mr. Roosevelt said, and prices have been rising so rapidly that the situation creates a "serious threat to an adequate supply of fluid milk."

He saw a certainty that milk prices in large cities would go up unless control is established over prices of dairy products.

Ceilings can not be imposed on all farm products, Mr. Roosevelt noted, because of a restriction in the price control act forbidding whole hog to go above parity. The restriction operates, he said, so that the lowest average level at which ceilings may be imposed on all farm commodities is 116 per cent of parity and some commodities will go almost as high as 150 per cent.

He bespoke confidence that the farmer, who has been doing so much in the battle of food production, "will do as much in this struggle against economic forces which make for the disaster of inflation, for nobody knows better than the farmer what happens when inflationary, war time boom, are permitted to become post-war panics."

Bill to Lower Draft Age

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Representative Wadsworth (R-N.Y., co-author of the original selective service act, introduced legislation today to lower the draft age to 18 years, two years below the existing minimum.

The measure would permit any youth drafted during the last half of a school year to be deferred until the end of the academic year. It would not alter the present maximum draft age, 45 years.

Wadsworth's bill was referred to the military committee. Chairman May (D-Ky.) said hearings would have to be held to determine whether or it was needed and reiterated his opposition to drafting men under 20 "unless I am convinced that the nation actually needs them." The hearings, he said, will give the army an opportunity to show the need.

Women in Farm Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Forecasts that women will have to be used as farm workers to some extent were made today by President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

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piloted the price control law through the senate, told reporters he was hopeful congress would "go right to work" on legislation which would carry out the president's proposals but doubted that action could be taken on farm prices without demands for similar legislation governing wages.

Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis): "The president has virtually placed a pistol at the head of congress. It is very unfortunate that the president has accompanied a message on this vital question of control of our economy with a threat that unless congress acts at once he will exercise power he claims to possess and virtually enact legislation by executive fiat."

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn): "It looks to me as though the president is trying to make out the farmer as the menace of the country. He wants to reduce farm prices but leave wages to the war labor board. He said if congress doesn't repeal the farm price provisions, he will do it himself. I'd like to know where he gets that power."

Correct Request

Senator Chandler (D-Ky): "I think the president has made a correct request for legislation and congress ought to carry it out."

Senator McNary: "A notable document, preceding generally in the right direction. The president's intimation is probably in excess of his constitutional power. However, I believe congress will consider his suggestion promptly. Unrestrained inflation and wastage must be stopped."

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Germany echoed the governor's prediction for a placid meet. The Democratic Party, to certify nominees, elect a new executive committee, adopt a party platform and thus fall in behind the leadership of Governor Coke Stevenson, there was no outward manifestation of controversy but considerable hotel lobby talk of possible disputes.

Resolutions Committee. The resolutions committee under chairmanship of John Redditt of Lufkin began preliminary examination of proposals including one by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) "I share the president's alarm of the threat of inflation and stand ready to comply with his request in enactment of remedial legislation. It is all right for the president to go ahead if the congress does not act by October 1."

Says Can Do. Senator Guffey (D-Pa): "I was very pleased with the message. October 1 is a short time for congress to act but we can get busy right away."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah): "The president states the facts as I see them."

Senator Radcliffe (D-Md): "It was enough to tell congress immediate action was necessary. He very wisely stressed the necessity of immediate stabilization. I am thoroughly in accord with his views that we must act. Congress will do its duty."

Rap. Fulmer (D-S.C.) chairman of the house agriculture committee, said the president's appeal for congress to act but to put a ceiling on all prices from the top down, giving whatever balance is left to the farmers. A major factor in the problem is more efficient distribution and elimination of "wasteful" middlemen. "There are too many additions between the farmer's price and the ultimate price paid by the consumer."

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Green said the AFL and CIO would renew in a few weeks their conferences toward a settlement of differences. "It is of supreme importance to the national war effort that this dangerous breach be healed," he added.

Pioneer Dawson Woman Dies

DAWSON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. J. W. Edwards, about 77, pioneer resident of this community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Davis here Thursday morning.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

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atorial nominations and two have won. **Isolationism Figures.** In the Minnesota Republican primary, Senator Joseph H. Ball, former newspaperman, appointed to a senate vacancy in October, 1940, is seeking renomination in contest in which isolationism has figured with reverse English. One of Ball's opponents, Walter K. Mickelson, a publisher and former secretary to Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.), and Shipstead himself, told the voters that Ball had voted against the sentiment of 80 per cent of the people of the state by supporting the administration's foreign policies before Pearl Harbor.

Two Senatorships in Colorado. Colorado picks candidates for two senatorships, now held by Ed C. Johnson, Democrat, and Eugene D. Millikin, a Republican who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Democratic Senator Alva B. Adams. Johnson's opponent in the primary, State Supreme Court Justice Benjamin C. Hillard, has charged him with isolationism before America's entrance into the war. Johnson's opponent in the primary, State Supreme Court Justice Benjamin C. Hillard, has charged him with isolationism before America's entrance into the war.

Washington state picks only nominees for congress aside from secondary state offices, but interest has been keen in the contests to unseat Rops. Knute Hill and John M. Coffee, Democrats, in the gubernatorial race. Governor General Ellis Arnall with the former championing what he terms "white supremacy" and young Arnall contending there is no such issue.

Georgia's primary on Wednesday will feature a Democratic gubernatorial race between Gov. Eugene Talmadge and State Attorney General Ellis Arnall with the former championing what he terms "white supremacy" and young Arnall contending there is no such issue.

EGYPTIAN CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

British that just before the push was launched, he himself was killed. The front passed, said the British, and his troops and told them confidently: "We'll be in Cairo next week, boys."

Wendell Willkie, who toured the front during the fighting, said on his return to Cairo that his confidence in the effectiveness of Egypt's defenses had been greatly increased by what he had seen. "I was struck with the thought of what just a few more tanks, planes and guns could have done," he said. "Just a little more energy on the part of every American citizen is needed. American boys at the front asked me if I wouldn't try to get more material here."

Willkie Leaves Cairo. CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie, traveling salesman of the United Nations, left Cairo today for a five-day visit to Egypt shortly after 7 a. m. today and left from a nearby airfield on the second leg of his trip, intending to go to Russia. He expected to make stops on route to Palestine and elsewhere.

Frost Scrap Metal Report. FROST, Sept. 5.—Scrap metal purchases here have totalled 92,085 pounds, with the campaign still in progress, the E. J. Sheppard Implement Company, purchaser, has announced.

Another Big Class Of Aviation Cadets Complete Primary

One of the largest classes of aviation cadets ever to complete its primary training for the U. S. army air corps at the Corsicana flying school of Air Activities of Texas left Corsicana Saturday for basic instruction. The group is known as Class 43-A. The replacement detachment of new cadets from the preliminary conditioning center at Kelly Field, San Antonio, is expected to arrive early next week. This group will constitute perhaps the largest single detachment ever to enter the local school since its opening about 16 months ago.

The field where the graduating class is scheduled to receive its basic training will be announced as soon as all units arrive safely, officials at the school stated Saturday morning.

Election of cadet officers from Class 43-B or the new upper-class, was effected Friday. The rank of cadet major was abolished and that of cadet first captain substituted. William J. Smith of Coldwater, Kansas, was named to this rank. His first officers include Cadet Captains S. C. Howell of Baton Rouge, La., and Robert D. Welborn of Danville, Ill.

Cadet lieutenants are E. H. Silver, C. S. Maxwell, K. K. Shelby, H. C. Wright, S. W. McLean, E. B. Franks, W. G. West, and G. H. Allen.

It was announced Saturday morning that an additional army officer had been temporarily appointed to the army administration post at the school recently. He is Lieut. Glen H. Henderson of Lonoke, Ark., who will be connected with the supply and maintenance division.

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automobile left the highway and struck a tree. Jesus Ortiz, 9, drowned in a pit in which he was swimming with a companion at Laredo. The body of Private Jack D. Morris of Blue Mountain, Ark., was found alongside railway tracks near Grand Prairie, between Dallas and Fort Worth, several hours after he had been struck by a train. He was stationed at Hensley Field.

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CAPT. E. L. KIRKLAND ARRIVES CORSICANA TO VISIT FAMILY

Capt. E. Lynn Kirkland, Battery C, 122nd Field Artillery, 35th Division, arrived home Sunday morning on a furlough. He came to Corsicana by plane and plans to return the same way Sept. 11.

Capt. Kirkland is one of the officers of the old Texas National Guard units mobilized in Corsicana, November, 1940, and is now commanding the Weatherford, Texas, battery. He came home to see his wife and daughter, Lynn Beverly. The little daughter was born Tuesday night at the P. and S. Hospital and Mrs. Kirkland and baby were taken home Sunday afternoon.

The officer said the Corsicana and Navarro county boys in the 35th division in Massachusetts are doing fine, and that the only complaint he heard was the boys wanted more letters from relatives and friends from home.

Capt. Kirkland said the Massachusetts weather is quite different from that previously encountered in Florida and during the recent maneuvers in the Carolinas.

Hospital Board in Routine Session on Sunday Afternoon

Routine matters were discussed at the September meeting of the Navarro county hospital board Sunday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital.

The monthly report showed collections at \$2,325.62, with expenses listed at \$2,741.24. There were 90 patients admitted, including 20 for charity. Eleven received treatment but were not admitted to the hospital.

Charity for the hospital amounted to \$478.94, while free services by physicians was computed at \$1,120.

Central Texans Start Primary Air Training

Sixteen Central Texas youths started primary aviation training last week after having completed their preliminary training at San Antonio. Four of this number were from Navarro county and two were from Corsicana.

Among the list was Van G. Elkins and Andy E. Neal of Corsicana, George E. Gillen of Blooming Grove and Hulen Bills of Dawson.

To The Voters of Navarro County

In the year 1940 I was elected treasurer of Navarro county. Before taking my office on January 1, 1941, I was informed by the commissioners' court that I would be required to pay from my own pocket the sum of \$75 to cover the annual premium on my surety bond in the sum of \$15,000 which I was required to post with the county. I paid this surety bond premium by allowing the surety company to deduct \$25 per month from my monthly salary for the first three consecutive months. After being forced to pay my own bond premium I made some investigations regarding this matter and the records revealed the fact that the surety bond premium for the county treasurer, beginning January 1, 1936, the commissioners' court did pay the bond premium for the treasurer. Then the records showed that in the years of 1937 and 1938 the commissioners' court again paid the treasurer's bond premium. Then in 1939 and 1940 the commissioners' court again paid the surety bond premium for the county treasurer. I have numerous letters from county treasurers surrounding Navarro county and in fact from all parts of the state and in every instance I find that the treasurer of the respective counties have received their bond premiums paid in full from the year 1930 up to and including the year 1941. I also have in my possession a copy of a ruling from the attorney general's office. Said ruling was given to the county auditor of Johnson county, Cleburne, Texas. I also have a letter from the treasurer of Johnson county, stating that her surety bond premium was paid by the county for the year 1941. Now, after securing the necessary information stated above, I made request by letter to the commissioners' court for the return of my bond premium in full for the year 1941. In November, 1941, the commissioners' court of Navarro county did instruct the county auditor to return to me the sum of \$18.75, which was equal to one quarterly premium for the year 1941, leaving a balance due and unpaid in the sum of \$56.25. I contend that if the county owed me \$18.75, from the \$75.00 that I had paid, that they are due me the balance, \$56.25, leaving my contention on the fact that the commissioners' court authorized the payment of bond premiums for county treasurers working on a salary basis. Words cannot express my appreciation to the voters of Navarro county who elected me to the office of county treasurer for the present term, but I can truthfully say that I do not like the idea of having been made the goat, and believe that I am doing the right thing in this matter when I give the facts direct to the voters of this county, and if you, the voters of this county, feel that I, as your county treasurer, should receive the same treatment as other county treasurers have received then I will appreciate it very much if each and every one of you will write me a letter or a postal card giving me your opinion in the matter. Your letters and cards will be of much value to me. My phone number is 2270, and please address your cards and letters to Joe E. Daniel, Corsicana, Texas.

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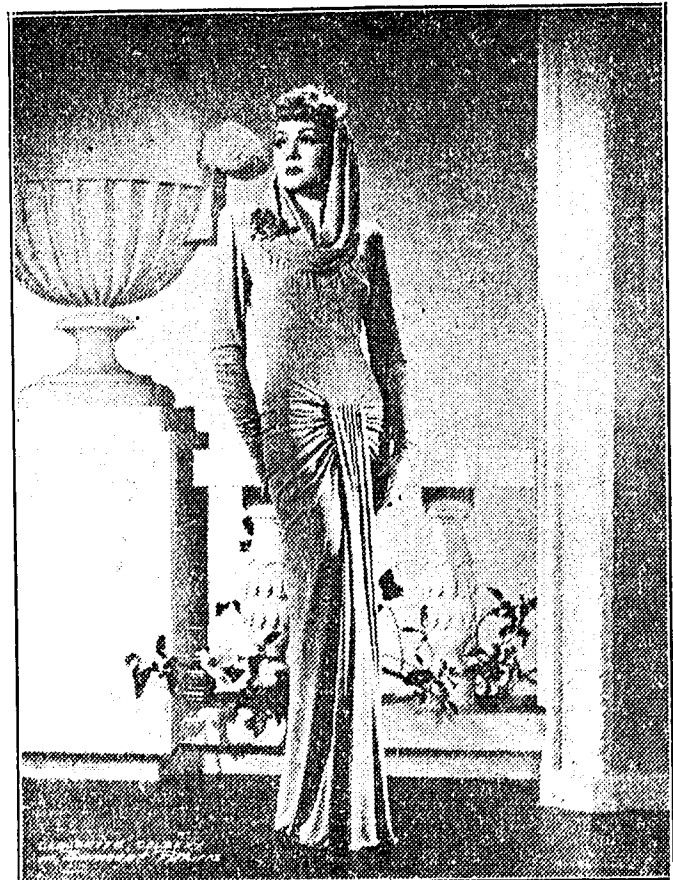
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But when such a figure could result? Now, wouldn't it be worth while?

I have received quite a few letters recently, reciting all the awful things that have happened to figures during the summer. Yes, summer is a lazy

All requests for person "Health, Beauty and Poise" information should be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (U.S.A. & C.). Address: Veronica Dengel in care of the newspaper.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Nims



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Excellent	31. Prepared.
2. Kind of	32. Note of the scale
3. Jalousie	33. Floor covering
4. Portent	34. Dextrocarus
5. Metal	35. River bottom
6. Sheep	36. Blinded
7. Return left after pressing grapes	37. Solitary
8. Church steeple	38. In able
9. Cleaning implement	39. Weariness
10. Entrance	40. Fern leaves
11. Allow	41. Fudge
12. New Zealand tree	42. Cakes
13. Deface	43. Disseminate
14. Imperfect name	44. Saltpeter
15. One who spoils	45. Having an offensive odor
16. Chimney boat	46. Strong
17. Palm leaves	47. Numerous
	48. Great Lake
	49. Crafty
	50. Gaelic

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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FAMILIES OF NAVAL PERSONNEL URGED TO USE V-MAIL SYSTEM

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new fast V-mail system for correspondence from the mainland to forces afloat and ashore.

Pacific Fleet V-mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific coast points often takes many days, even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested, V-mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-mail for East coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its address.

In the fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not sent again until they reach the addressees.

Hawaiian area V-mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These spools, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail pouch, go to the mainland by the first available air transportation. They are highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4 by 5 1/2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge. Maintaining correspondence with women afloat or ashore may obtain

Kerens Methodist Minister Finished Chaplain School

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—James B. Ansley, Methodist, Kerens, Navarro county, Texas, is one of the 131 army chaplains who have completed the instruction at the chaplain school at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and were awarded diplomas at graduation exercises held there Saturday morning, the war department has announced.

Corporation Court. Routine activities for the police department during the week end were reflected Monday morning on the police blotter.

Three were arrested for affray, a pair of lady's shoes stolen were recovered, eight were cited for overparking at meters, one was arrested for operating a place as a public nuisance, one was cited for careless driving, one was arrested on an assault charge, a boy reported another had stole his watch, one was arrested for disturbing the peace, two were placed in jail on intoxication complaints, and one was arrested for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk. One door was found unlocked in the business section.

It was urged that service users of V-mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast system. V-mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia and in intermediate island bases.

SUGAR RATIONING STAMPS CANNOT BE USED AFTER EXPIRE

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—(S.P.)—Sugar sellers were warned today by regional OPA officials that rationing stamps and certificates cannot be used after their expiration date; however, as a necessary auditing step, they must be kept or filed with local war price and rationing boards as a part of inventory records.

Household, industrial and institutional consumers are not affected. OPA spokesmen said, and there is no reason for them not to destroy any past-due stamps or certificates they may have.

The announcement was made to cut off continuing applications to local boards by sellers who have past-due ration stamps and certificates and wish to exchange them for others that could be used to get sugar. There is no provision for any such exchange, OPA said, but it was pointed out that the lapsed vouchers do have an important bookkeeping value.

Those who have held certificates or coupons beyond the time when they could be used for stock replenishment will have physical inventories of sugar that are smaller than the supplies they had when rationing began, OPA explained. Unless they have the lapsed certificates to account for the deficiency or have turned them in to the local board for filing with their record audit by rationing authorities will indicate sale of more

than the rationed amounts. Physical inventory plus stamps and certificates, whether expired or not, should at all times total as much as the original physical inventory, the OPA said.

THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr



"Remind me never to come to this place again!"

By George McManus

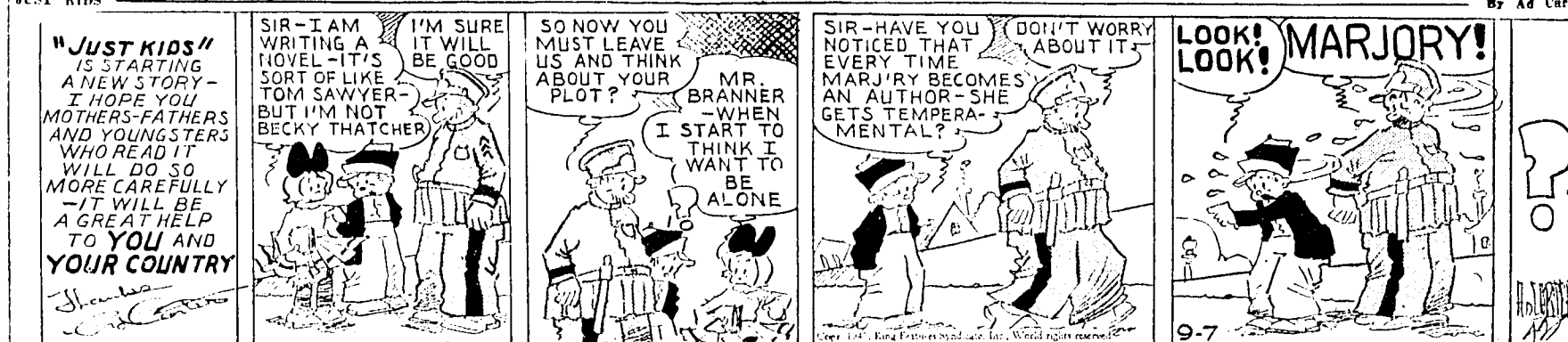
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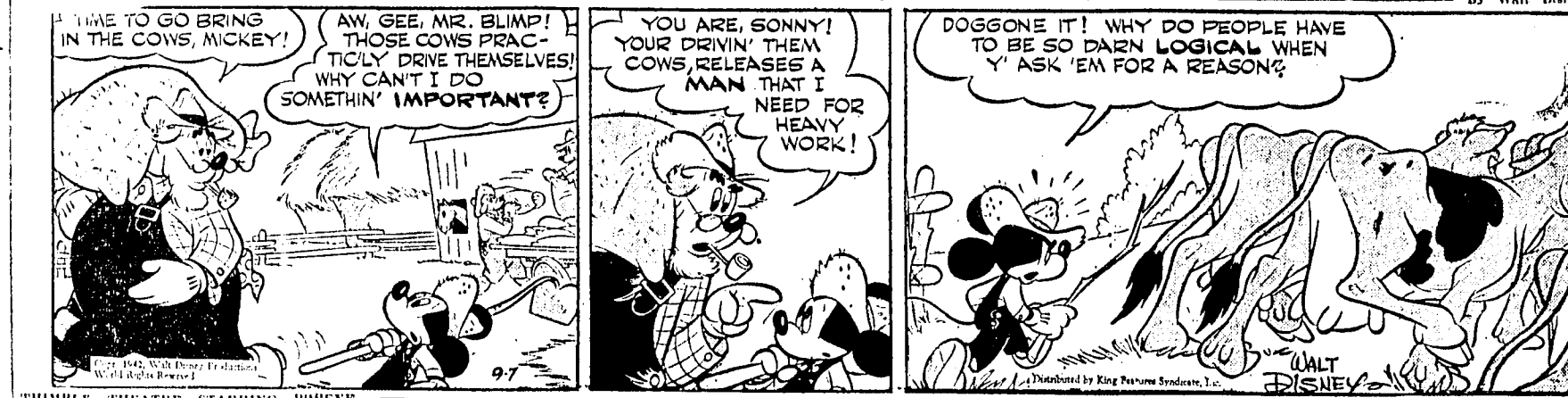
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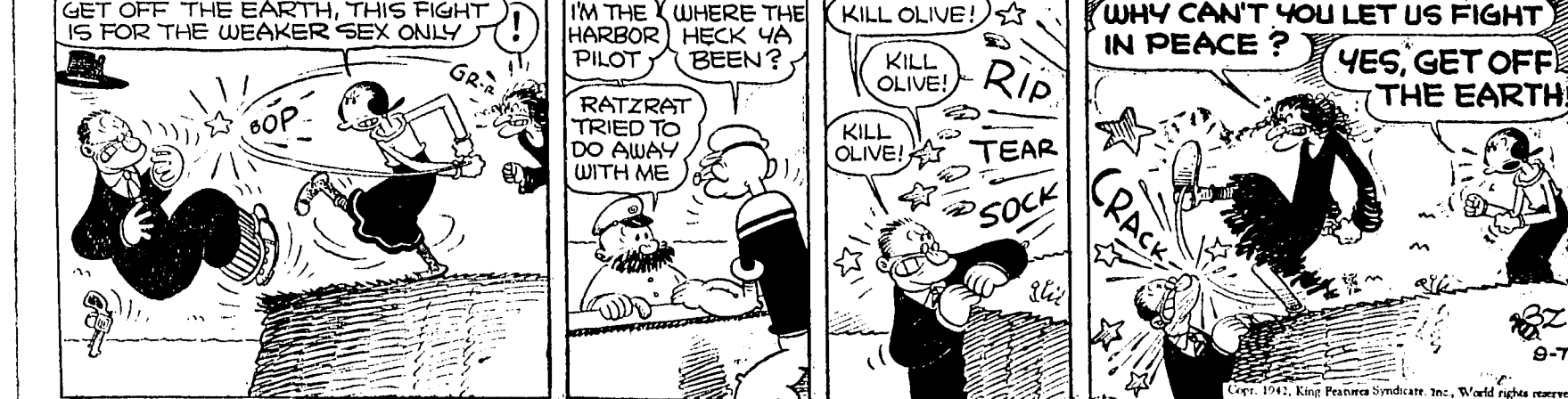
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OVER TWO HUNDRED SHIPS LAUNCHED OR STARTED LABOR DAY

By the Associated Press.

Ten months to the day after Pearl Harbor "we can take pride in our recovery from the treacherous blow," Rear Admiral E. J. Marguier, commander of the Third Naval District, told workers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today (Monday) while American shipyards launched or began constructing 223 ships.

"Ship for ship, just as man for man, we are faster and tougher than the enemy," he said. "If our ships still harbor any doubts on that score, we of the navy still invite battle. We seek out the chance to convince him in his own language, that of bullets and bombs and shells."

Throughout the nation the new ships launched or started today number almost half the total of United Nations vessels announced lost in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

Labor Day will see 175 new ships go to sea, the ways and the keels of 49 others laid as the world's record for maritime construction is set.

Splashing into the waters of both coasts will go speedy destroyers and 10,000-ton Liberty ships, as well as torpedo craft and barges, all preparing in their own way to avenge submarine-caused losses totaling 450 by Associated Press count.

Fifty-two seamen on eight allied merchantmen were killed in submarine attacks disclosed last week, with 205 others rescued. The vessels destroyed included five British ships, one Dutch, one Latvian and one Greek.

Percy D. Williams

Gets Scholarship

Percy D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams of Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, has been awarded the national Phi Eta Sigma graduate scholarship for the school year, 1942-43 at SMU. A. C. Zambrano, dean of students, has announced. The scholarship is awarded to the outstanding Junior graduate of one of the 15 colleges and universities throughout the United States which have Phi Eta Sigma chapters.

Williams is a former president of the SMU student body, of the SMU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, and at present is student employment secretary at the university. A June, 1942 graduate, he majored in the department of government and maintained a straight A average throughout his scholastic career.

Corbet H. D. Club

Met September 1st.

The Corbet Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sneed, county home demonstration agent, discussed "Refinishing Furniture."

She said all old paint must be removed with an alkaline water solution or a reliable commercial varnish remover. The article should be dried from 24 to 48 hours before varnishing. After each coat of varnish has dried for 48 hours, it should be rubbed gently with the grain of wood. Three coats of varnish are needed for the best results.

All members are asked to bring five cans of food for the good neighbor plan to the next meeting. Refreshments were served to six club members and Miss Sneed, Mrs. George Tucker of Corbet, Mrs. Wynne Lake and Mrs. Vernon Richardson of Corsicana. The next meeting will be on September 15 at the church.

Notice

The Dresden Cemetery Committee will sponsor a cream supper Friday night, Sept. 11. Everyone invited to attend. Proceeds to go to Cemetery funds.

Our Store Will Be Closed Saturday

Sept. 12th

Account of Jewish Holiday

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Market Report

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Sept. 7.—(U.S.D. A.)—Cattle salable 2,800; calves 1,600; trade on most classes cattle and calves about steady; medium and good steers and yearlings 10.00-12.50; few choice yearlings 13.00-15.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-12.50; stocker steer calves 12.00-15.00; heifer calves 12.00-15.00; stocker steer yearlings 12.00-15.00; heifer calves 12.00-15.00; sheep salable 800; top 14.25; packer top 14.15; good and choice 13.00-15.00; 14.15-15.25; good and choice 13.00-15.00; sheep salable 8,000; spring lambs and yearlings scarce; slaughter ewes steady; strong feeder lambs steady; most slaughter ones 4.00-5.25; few culled down to 3.50; feeder lambs 0.50 down, feeder yearlings 8.75 down.

Billy Hurley Now

In Soux Falls

Billy D. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurley, 1604 Woodlawn, who enlisted in the U. S. army air forces in July, has arrived at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he has been assigned to the 606th Technical School Squadron. Hurley is a graduate of Corsicana high school. Immediately prior to his recent enlistment in the air forces, he was employed as a salesman for the J. M. Dyer Co. Hurley is quoted as being well pleased with the camp, and in a statement, says that the boys there have nothing in mind but to end this war and do their job for Uncle Sam.

Claim Ground Gained.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Sept. 7.—(P)—German and Rumanian troops have gained further ground in the battle for Salgrad although the Russians have renewed their relieving attacks to the northwest and the fighting has been very severe, the German high command said today.

Chinese Recapture Many Towns. CHUNGKING, Sept. 7.—(P)—Chinese troops operating in Northern Anhwei province have recovered 25 communities as a result of a series of counter-attacks against the Japanese which started on August 20, the high command announced tonight.

Enrolled in Naval School. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 4.—(P)—Mr. Tarbuton, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tarbuton, 416 South Twenty-first street, Corsicana, is now enrolled in the 16-week training course for yeomen at the new naval school on the campus of Indiana University here.

Sick and Convalescent. W. C. Caldwell, instructor at the Air Activities of Texas, underwent a major operation at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning. He was reported resting fairly well Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Ray is critically ill at the P. and S. Hospital. Alton Smith is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital. His condition was reported fair Monday afternoon.

Mavis Cox is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital. He was reported resting fairly well Monday. Rose Althea James underwent an appendectomy at the Navarro Clinic Monday morning. She is reported resting nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, Bascom Humphries. We are especially grateful to Dr. Will Miller, Bro. Peyton Goodman and Mr. L. B. Bonner for their services.

BELL FAMILY. HUMPHRIES FAMILY. WELLS FAMILY.

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Corbet Friday night, Sept. 11th, benefit of the Marshall Cemetery. Make your plans and be out to Corbet Friday night. Everybody invited.

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THE TAX PAYER'S OF NAVARRO COUNTY: The Commissioners' Court of Navarro County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will be in session for hearings on any changes in personal and real property on the following dates:

Precedent Nos. 1 and 2, September 15, 1942.

Precedent No. 1 and Utilities and Commissions, September 16 and 17, 1942.

Said Court has ordered Personal Notices to be mailed from the office of the County Clerk.

MAURIE WILKINSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Navarro County, Texas.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS TO START SERVING LUNCHES TUESDAY

Mrs. R. C. Marshall, who has succeeded Mrs. L. A. Vaughn as supervisor of the cafeterias of the Corsicana public schools, announced today that beginning Tuesday the cafeterias at Senior high, Junior high, Sam Houston, Wm. B. Travis, and Robert E. Lee will be ready to serve lunches.

This year a 15-cent plate lunch, including milk, will be featured at the cafeterias. This lunch will enable the pupils to get a well-balanced meal at a low cost, a decided saving over the individual 5-cent servings. The 15-cent plate will consist of a cooked meat, two vegetables and bread.

Mid-morning lunches of milk, fruit juices, tomato juice, graham crackers and cookies are also served during recess periods.

For the convenience of the pupils, meal tickets which are signed and filed with the cafeteria are sold for \$1.00 and \$5.00. These tickets not only represent a small saving but obviate the necessity of having children bring change every day.

VFW PLANNING TO AID YOUTHS TO GET INTO AIR CORPS

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—(P)—A lot of young men who believe they can't make the grade as aviation cadets are going to be refurbished, mentally and physically, and sent into the flying corps, if the veterans of foreign wars have their way.

Taking part in a national program, the Dallas VFW will undertake to remove some of the aviators who may have caused an air corps applicant to be rejected, try to stretch him if that's indicated, perhaps arrange for an operation, but not coach him on any school deficiency.

They're even seeing what they can do for one applicant who is partly color-blind.

To date 35 young men have been treated and coached—and of the 25 who were taken through regular army tests, not one has failed.

The VFW listed the first failure cause as lack of vocabulary, the second ignorance of current events and the third mathematics.

Form of Bonus Payments. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—Characterizing proposed "post-war" rebates for taxpayers as a form of "bonus payments," Senator Byrd (D-Va.) urged today that the senate finance committee concentrate on revisions of the pending revenue bill which would bring in the maximum amount of immediate and direct tax relief.

Byrd told reporters he feared that if provisions were made to refund later some of the money collected now, the treasury might be faced with a staggering accumulation of taxpayer credits after the war.

Second Channel Rescue. LONDON, Sept. 7.—(P)—RAF Spitfire pilot, escorting American Flying Fortress Sunday was shot down into the Channel a second time in his career, and also, a second time rescued.

This time he parachuted nearly four miles.

"When I sorted myself out I tried to make for England in my rubber dinghy. But the wind was too strong. It kept changing and I kept going around in circles. Imagine how I felt when a plane of the air-sea rescue service came down on the water just beside me late in the afternoon."

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Precedent Nos. 1 and 2, September 15, 1942.

Precedent No. 1 and Utilities and Commissions, September 16 and 17, 1942.

Said Court has ordered Personal Notices to be mailed from the office of the County Clerk.

MAURIE WILKINSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Navarro County, Texas.

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board daylight, continuing an offensive which has sharply challenged German air fighting forces. The raid was reported to be bending every effort to crack down on the fortresses because of the remarkable success they have had.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.—(P)—The United States military air forces staged their greatest daylight raid on Nazi-occupied France yesterday and by night the RAF smashed an enemy Germany great raid on the junction of the Ruhr and Rhine rivers, and elsewhere in the industrial Ruhr.

For the first time in nine daylight raids against the continent, the American squadrons of Flying Fortresses returned with gaps in their ranks for two of the bombers were missing.

In the second night raid the British reported eight of their aircraft were missing. A ninth RAF craft was lost in today's operations.

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The German high command communique, as the Berlin radio was heard here, admitted damage in several towns, especially Duisburg, but said that the civilians and private homes were harmed.

The Germans claimed that 11 of the raiders were shot down and that seven others were destroyed over occupied territories.

In yesterday's fighting, the heavily-armed Fortresses destroyed five enemy fighters, probably destroyed 13 more and damaged another 25, a communique said.

Competent air observers in London, meanwhile, expressed the opinion that the United States and Britain concentrated their aerial strength in this theater during the next three months instead of dispersing it over scattered world fronts, they said.

Conversely, they said, the war might well be lost in the same period if the United Nations "continue to fight the way Hitler wants them to on dispersed fronts."

Only three Allied fighters were reported lost in yesterday's operations, though several were damaged in escorting Allied bombers and in diversionsary sweeps which took them from Dixmude to Le Treport.

One of the three lost was American. There were no Allied night raids on Germany Saturday but American Flying Fortresses kept the cross-channel raiding going, heavily attacking railway yards at Rouen while Boston bombers of the U. S. army air forces attacked Le Havre.

A Heinkel raid said that more than 80 civilians were killed and 117 injured in the Rouen raid.

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Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Oen O'Neal vs. G. R. O'Neal, divorce.

United States Rubber Company vs. Louis Daniel et al. debt.

Garrett vs. Clara Garrett, divorce.

County Court. Fred Marshall, Kerens negro, fined \$100 and costs Saturday morning by E. D. McCormick, county judge, on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

Probate Court. The will of W. M. Layton, deceased, was filed for probate.

Warranty Deeds. Dr. W. H. H. to C. T. Wood, lot 5, block 631, Corsicana, \$100. Lee Boatwright et ux to Theresa B. Howard, 80 acres John Wooden survey, \$10 and other considerations.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to Mortie P. Hedrick et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 454, Corsicana, \$2,000.

Richard L. Langston et al. v. Roy Graham, 44.88 acres John Strouder survey, \$1,100.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to Clayton E. Dunham et ux, lot 1, block 426, Old Frost and Barry addition, Corsicana, \$1,200.

May Heaton et al. to draw Gilman, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 5, Blooming Grove, \$1,000.

P. F. Halbert to Tom Weaver, 4 1/2 acres Charly Sanders survey, \$100 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses. Taylor Wilkinson and Claudine Young.

Thomas Taylor Parks and Hazel Lee Smith.

Virgil Gibson and Evelyn Ruth Haynes.

Sheriff's Office. One was arrested on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws, one for drunkenness and one for attacking the sheriff's end.

Cap Curington, sheriff, was returned Saturday from San Antonio where he attended the state convention of the sheriff's association.

Justice Court. One was fined for driving a car without a driver's license, three on charges of vagrancy and two on intoxication complaints by Judge Paul Curington.

Judge Hayden Paschal returned to his office Monday after a week's vacation.

Younger Girls Are Sought for Typist Jobs in Washington

The shortage of stenographers and typists has become so critical in Washington, D. C., that the Civil Service Commission has lowered its age limits to employ girls who are now 17 years old but who will be 18 within six months.

W. L. Kirk, local civil service secretary announced this morning.

Girls who pass this examination, which requires only a typing speed of about 25 words a minute, can be working in Washington within 48 hours.

Dictation speed has been lowered from 96 to 80 words a minute for the junior stenographer examination. Mr. Kirk reported.

Examinations can be arranged for any hour of the day or evening.

Formal Opening of Navy Club Be Held On Wednesday Night

Formal opening of the local Navy Club headquarters, 119 South Beaton street, will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement Monday morning.

The Navy Club is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Fourteen Navy enlistees from Corsicana and probably recruits from other Central Texas points will be present, and will give a report for duty Wednesday night.

The public is invited to attend the opening exercises. Details of the program will be announced later.

RUSSIAN CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE nounced last night that Novorossiysk, an important Russian naval base, had been captured after a hard fight several days, leaving the Russian Black Sea fleet only the inadequate base at Batumi.

German pressure was increasing too on the narrow wedge driven part way across the Baltic by the Rostov-Baku railway to the region of Mohok, only 55 miles from the oil fields of Grozny.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 7.—(Sp.)

Mrs. Earl Monk and daughter, who have been visiting Miss Evelyn Fryer, returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Hawley and sons, David and George, and Mrs. Frear left Tuesday for Tyler, where Mrs. Hawley has been transferred.

Mrs. Callie Terry of Houston visited Mrs. J. A. McDonald recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Lamert of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Meriel Wood spent last week in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman.

Mrs. Hazel Camp of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bonner.

Mrs. R. R. Kirgan and Ethel visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cannon, in Corsicana Wednesday.

Miss Vera Grace Gordon spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb and children of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward left Tuesday for Tyler, where they will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steward in Port Worth.

Billy McFadin spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. M. Corley and Miss Fern Richardson were Corsicana visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Day the past week end.

Misses Elizabeth and Rosa Mae Anderson visited in Corsicana Saturday.

Bowlen Bond made a business trip to Henderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withrow and family of Salado spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Withrow.

Mr. W. H. Sneed visited her son, Collett, in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Tommie Webb, who has been visiting in Fort Worth has returned.

Mrs. E. Eubank and son, Jerry, are visiting in Houston this week.

Wlad Gilbert of Streeman visited LaChaire Williamson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lula Radford, Mrs. Suel Hill and Mrs. Bradley Richardson were in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Vera Sheffield was honored at a going-away party given Friday night, August 21, by the A.A. clubs at the home of Misses Davis, Goshaw and Goshaw.

OFFICERS OF TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD IN TRAINING SCHOOL

BEING TAUGHT COMMAND AND GUERRILLA WARFARE IN HOME DEFENSE

CAMP BULLIS, Tex., Sept. 7.—(AP)—With 280 smartly attentive officers of the Texas Defense Guard or hand, the first training school in Texas today began the tough task of turning out experts in command and guerrilla style defense for the home front.

Brig. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service command, yesterday welcomed the officers who came from all sections of Texas to the old Leon Springs area, where the first officers training corps of World War I was held. The week's course will include intensive demonstrations, work with the latest weapons, hand to hand fighting, lecture and classroom work.

One of the instructors is a beribboned Scotsman, Lt. Col. H. A. Pollock, who has seen active service in the British army and carried wounds from both world wars. He will show the Texas Defense Guards films of Home Guard training in England.

Adjutant General J. Watt Page, speaking before the opening session of the school, told the guard officers they are here to be trained in the latest fighting technique with emphasis on Guerrilla and command tactics.

"You will be taught to meet the problems that beset Europe when German soldiers in civilian dress were filtered across borders."

Outlining the three primary functions of the guard, General Page noted them: (1) to preserve internal security (2) to train men for the regular services and (3) to form a reserve of military manpower. These functions, he said, the Texas Defense Guard inherited from the National Guard.

General Page emphasized the importance of the Home Guard in the National Emergency.

The roster of guard officers which started training today will remain at Camp Bullis one week and will be followed by three other schools until 1,000 Guards officers have been through the course.

Among the Texas Defense Guard detachments at Camp Bullis for instruction are officers from San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, El Paso, Waco, Austin, Laredo, Wichita Falls, Harlingen, Denton, Marshall, Odessa, Lubbock, Palestine, Plainview, Paris, Lufkin, Sherman and Comstock.



SEAMEN FIGHT BLAZE—A wind driven fire spread from the destroyer tender, U.S.S. Prairie, to docks at Argentinia, Newfoundland, and U. S. Seamen dared death fighting flames under charred timbers and standing over deep chafes.

INTERNATIONAL

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front had been repulsed. No details were given, however, nor did the communiqué give any additional information on the progress of the drive for the Grozny oilfields in the Caucasus where the high command said yesterday new gains had been made.

Russian accounts said the Germans were maintaining strong pressure down the narrow wedge driven along the Rostov-Baku rail and pipe line to the region of Mozdok, 55 miles from Grozny.

Reports from the Egyptian desert front indicated that Rommel's immediate threat to the rich valley of the Nile and the road to Suez appeared dispirited, at least for the moment.

Full Strength Effort.

After a week of renewed desert war in which Rommel surged forward and then was rolled back by hard allied land and air blows, little seemed little question that the German commander had attempted a full-strength offensive in the hope of crushing the British Eighth Army augmented by U. S. army tank and air forces.

Allied bomber crews scoffed at axis broadcasts describing Rommel's maneuver as a "reconnaissance in force." The fliers said they attacked concentrations of axis motor vehicles thousands strong, and left the sun-seared wasteland strewn with wrecked tanks and transport vehicles.

Observers at Cairo said these losses had sapped Rommel's striking power so that he would have to reorganize all over again before another thrust in force.

No Large Scale Fighting.

A British communiqué said that throughout yesterday British mobile forces continued to harass withdrawing enemy forces. Air activity continued, but there was no word of large scale fighting.

Reuters reported in a dispatch from Cairo that German prisoners said Maj. Gen. Georg Von Bismarck, commander of Rommel's 21st Armored Division, and a distant kinsman of count Otto Von Bismarck, the iron chancellor who molded the German states into the first empire, had been killed in battle.

British naval headquarters at Alexandria announced the recent sinking of seven axis ships and damaging of five others by British submarines in a heavy toll on the Mediterranean sea lanes which link Rommel with his supplies and reinforcements.

Claims of Ship Sinkings.

The Italians said they sank one submarine recently, and the German high command, again failing to specify the period covered by its claim, reported 17 allied merchantmen totalling 108,000 tons sunk by U-boats off the East Coast of America, in the Atlantic sea lanes, and off the West Coast of Africa.

For the first time in nine daylight air raids on Hitler-held Europe, United States Flying Fortress formations came back to bases in Britain yesterday with plane losses—two bombers missing—but they carried out their greatest assault so far on occupied France.

British bombers followed up with attacks last night on Bielefeld, great German inland port at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers, and elsewhere in the industrial Ruhr. Eight British bombers were lost.

Flying Fortresses were reported striking over the continent again today, challenging German air power once more in broad daylight.

One authoritative source in London said the big American planes, with their remarkable record of

successes, were rubbing the nazis raw.

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The American raids yesterday were carried out by four squadrons of Flying Fortresses together with lighter Boston Bombers.

The main targets of the Fortresses were an airfield at St. Omer and an airplane parts factory at Meule. An escorting Spitfire pilot said the squadrons attacking were beset by swarms of German's vaunted new Focke-Wulf 190 fighters.

The fight continued on and off all the way to the target and most

of the way back to the French coast," he said. "It was one of the toughest spots we have been in for some time."

The Boston bombers escorted by three squadrons of American fighters and a squadron of Canadians, bombed the German airfield at Abbeville and returned without loss. The Germans said their fighters attacked Sunderland, on the East coast of England, during the night, following daylight forays against Dover.

American-guarded Iceland was attacked yesterday by a German bomber for the second time in two days. Four bombs were dropped near the northeast coast port of Seydisfjörður, but there were no casualties nor military damage.

Iceland Port Bombed.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A German raider dropped four bombs yesterday near Sey-

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO TAX ALMOST EVERYONE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt again asked congress today for "heavy taxes on everyone except persons with very low incomes"—taxes heavy enough to prevent anyone from keeping more than \$25,000 of his income.

In a message asking the lawmakers to empower him to stabilize farm price ceilings by Oct. 1, the chief executive also reminded them that new taxes had not yet been voted. The house tax bill still is pending before the senate finance committee.

Taxes, the President said in his message, are "one of the most powerful weapons in our fight to stabilize living costs. It is a powerful weapon because it reduces the competition for consumers' goods—especially scarce goods."

"The stabilization of the cost of living," the President said, "cannot be maintained without heavy taxes on everyone except persons with very low incomes. With such increases in the tax load, unfair tax distribution becomes less and less tolerable. x x x

"This means that we must eliminate the tax exemption of interest on state and local securities, and other special privileges and loopholes in our tax law."

Repeal of this exemption was rejected by the house, but has been approved tentatively by the senate committee for future issues of state and local securities.

disfjörður, a port village of 900 population on the northeast coast in the second raid there in as many days. There were no casualties or damage, military headquarters announced.

A Nazi Focke-Wulf bomber attacked the same area Saturday, injuring four boys, one critically.

Rubber Cargo Lost.

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), Sept. 7.—(AP)—Competent German quarters announced today that a medium-sized merchant ship flying the Canadian flag had been sunk by a German submarine off the Florida coast after a brief artillery duel.

"The ship carried a cargo of rubber for the American armament industry," it was said.



HOW TO LIQUIDATE AN ENEMY—Hand-to-hand fighting taught naval fliers for use if downed in enemy territory combines judo, wrestling, football, boxing. At naval reserve aviation base near Grand Prairie, Texas, Lieut. (JG) A. R. Flood, former Olympic wrestling finalist from Oklahoma A. and M. demonstrates on Cadet B. P. Hall of Memphis, Texas, how to disarm a knife wielder, wheel him with a hammerlock, and knife his jugular vein.

REP. L. A. JOHNSON LEFT CORSICANA FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY

Congressman Luther A. Johnson left Corsicana Sunday at noon for Washington, D. C. and is scheduled to arrive in the capital Tuesday.

Congressman Johnson, vice chairman and ranking Democrat on the house foreign relations committee, had been in his district on a several weeks' vacation, and is understood to have received a message Friday asking him to return immediately.

The congressman had not been in his district since last October, when he returned here shortly after the first Democratic primary election, July 25.

NUMEROUS TRADES OPEN IN SEABEES FOR ENLISTMENTS

Numerous trades in the "Seabees," the navy construction regiment, have been re-opened for enlistment in the navy, J. C. Fitzhugh, chief specialist in charge of the local navy recruiting office in the postoffice basement, announced Monday.

The navy wants bakers, boat-swains, chainmen, clerks, cooks, divers, draftsmen, stewards, telephone and linemen, blacksmiths, bulldozer operators, carpenters, weekhands, drillers, electricians, engine operators, excavation foremen, gas and Diesel shovel operators, pipelayers, and plumbers, sheet metal workers, steel workers, telephone and switchboard men and wharf builders.

Men interested in joining the Seabees are urged to call at the naval recruiting station in the postoffice basement on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Germans Broadcast Claims.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Sept. 7.—(AP)—DNB said today that a German high command announcement listed 46 Red army divisions and 83 brigades as smashed by German forces in the fighting from May 1 to Aug. 31.

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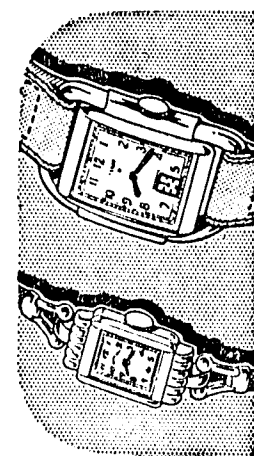
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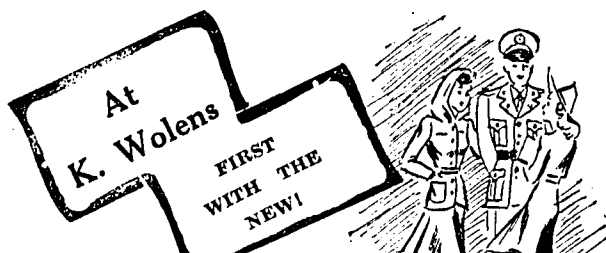
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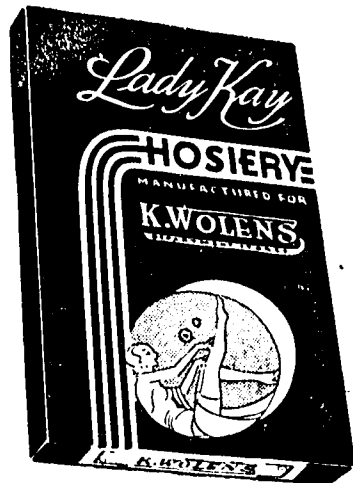
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